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Connelly Awarded Purple Heart Medal

The Purple Heart Medal was awarded posthumously today to Marine Captain Edward W. Connelly, Jr. of Agawam, Mass. Captain Connelly was killed in Vietnam last May, while serving as a helicopter pilot in support of Marine ground units at Cam Lo.

His parents, Selectman and Mrs. Edward W. Connelly, accepted the medal from Major Edward J. Chapman, Jr., Inspector-Instructor U. S. Marine Corps at a presentation held at the Navy and Marine Corps Reserve Training Center in Springfield.

Captain Connelly joined the Marines in 1965, after graduating from Brown University. After completing Officer Basic School, Quantico, Va., he was assigned to the Naval-Aviation School at Pensacola, Florida. Graduating from the flight training program in 1967, he was ordered to duty with Marine Helicopter Squadron 165 in Vietnam.

Besides his parents, Captain Connelly left two brothers, Michael, who is in the U. S. Navy stationed at South Carolina, and John, a student at Syracuse University.

Cancer Crusade Surpasses Goal

Mr. David Skolnick, 1968 Cancer Crusade Chairman for Agawam announced today that the recently concluded annual fund raising effort has surpassed its goal of \$2,000. According to Mr. Skolnick, \$4,705 was raised locally. All previous records were broken this year.

"These funds will soon be at work in the American Society's three pronged attack against cancer," Chairman Skolnick stated. "With the availability of these added resources to invest in research, education and service, the day that we are all working for and praying for becomes that much closer."

In announcing the Crusade results, Chairman Skolnick paid tribute to the many volunteers who accepted and completed their assignments with "such dedication and enthusiasm."

Custodian Position Now Open

The Agawam Housing Authority has received notice of the retirement of Allesmo Borgatti. Mr. Borgatti was hired as the first permanent custodian after the completion of the Country View Homes for the Elderly in 1962 and has conscientiously served since that time.

Qualified men interested in filling this position may send their applications and resumes to the Authority office.

Italian Club Harvest Smorgasbord Sept. 28

A harvest smorgasbord will be served by the Auxiliary of the Italian Sporting Club, Cooper St., Agawam, on Saturday evening, Sept. 28th. Servings will be from 6 to 8 with dancing to follow.

Mrs. Mary Cavalon is chairman assisted by Stella Gallerani, tickets; Elisa Pajer, Evelyn Martel and Anne Montagna, menu.

Adult tickets are \$2, and children \$1.25 and are available from members or at the door that evening.

Joins Beltrandi Real Estate Staff



MRS. ROBERT DePATHY

Mrs. Virginia Grimaldi DePathy of 27 Sequoia Dr., Feeding Hills, has joined the real estate staff of Beltrand & Co., 299 Walnut St., Agawam. Virginia will specialize in residential real estate. She is a graduate of Agawam High School and Gaugh School of Business. Her former address was 70 Harvey Johnson Dr., Agawam.

Moose Lodge No. 1935 Plan Smorgasbord-Dance For Oct. 5

A Smorgasbord and Dance to be held by the Loyal Order of Moose #1935 of Agawam on Oct. 5, at the St. Theresa's Hall on Bridge St., Agawam. Chairman is Ernest Dumond; Honorary Chairman, Gov. Wilfred H. Bissonette; Co-Chairman, William Mitchell; Tickets, Louis Robert; Ice, arrangements and clean-up detail, Walter Kane. (All the brothers pitch in and the wives are a great help). Tickets may be purchased for members AND their guests only from the committee and by calling 732-1996.

Chairman Dumond announced his intention of feeding the Moose members and their friends the same delicious smorgasbord as we have always been famous for in the past with small variations.

The menu will be ham, meatballs, chicken, macaroni and hamburger, cold cuts, cheeses, many different salads, desserts, rolls, butter and coffee, all for \$1.50. Do you remember the last affairs? Set aside Saturday, Oct. 5, for this special occasion that

will start at 7 p.m. with the smorgasbord until 8 p.m. and dancing to Leo Marcoux's Orchestra "The Twilights," until 12 p.m. As usual there will be much fun, eating, dancing and door prizes. Please make all ticket returns to the Chairman.

Senior Citizens Work on Project



Shown above from left to right are Peggy Doty, Emeline Comeau, Bertha Clark and Dorothy Wright. These ladies are part of a group of 25 Senior Center Citizens who have been working for months on a project to supply the Veterans' hospitals with lap robes. The robes consist of over 400 individual 10-inch knitted squares which when joined together will form 12 lap robes. The ladies meet at the Senior Center building each Thursday afternoon where they enjoy refreshments and companionship while working on worthwhile projects. They are under the direction of Mary E. Brown, instructor. Any Senior Citizen may join the group without cost and at any time.

Granger School PTA 'Tea' for Wednesday

The Clifford M. Granger School will hold a "Get Acquainted Tea" on Wednesday afternoon, Sept. 25th, at 1:30 in the school cafeteria.

An invitation is extended to all first grade parents and any parents of children attending Granger School for the first time.

Adult Education Program Registration Sept. 25-26

Registration for all classes in the adult education program in Agawam will be held Wednesday and Thursday evenings, Sept. 25 and 26 from 7 to 9 at the Agawam High School on Cooper St. in Agawam.

In the practical arts, courses will be offered in knitting, cake decorating, rug braiding, rug

hooking, sewing and tailoring, woodworking and cabinet making, upholstery, furniture refinishing, wood sculpturing and oil painting.

Courses to be offered for work toward completing diploma requirements are English 1-4, Algebra I and II, plane geometry, U. S. history, psychology, Problems of Democracy and International Affairs, general science, general math and biology.

Those people who are registering for the first time in Agawam to complete requirements for a high school diploma must bring transcripts of all previous high school work.

Those interested in commercial subjects may register for bookkeeping 1 or 2, typing, office machines, and stenography.

No foreign language courses are to be offered at this time.

A non-returnable registration fee is required at the time of registration and classes will resume the week beginning Sept. 30.

Local Jaycee-ettes To Hear Mrs. Goss, Interior Decorator

The September meeting of the Agawam Jaycee-ettes will be held on Monday evening, the 23rd at 8 in the home of Mrs. James Babcock of 77 Riverview Ave., Agawam.

Following a short business meeting, Mrs. Ann C. Goss, Interior Decorator from the Country Squire Furniture Shop in Agawam will be the guest speaker.

All members are asked to attend and a special invitation is extended to wives of all Agawam Jaycees.

Republican Chicken Barbecue Sept. 29

The seventh annual Chicken Barbecue sponsored by the Agawam Republican Town Committee will be held Sunday, Sept. 29th, at St. John's Field, Leonard St., Agawam.

Atty. David Ladizki is general chairman assisted by Paul Fieldstad and George Reynolds as co-chairman with Edward W. Connelly as master of ceremonies.

Frank Chriscola is food chairman and Joseph Trzcinski is in charge of publicity.

Committee members are Lorraine Andrews and Peter Platanitis, concessions; Harold E. Walker and Donald C. McCave, tickets; Leslie J. Moore, Sr., invited guests; Dale P. Melanson, hostesses and Brady P. Snyder, general arrangements.

Local Coin Club To Meet Sept. 25

NOTICE: The Agawam Coin Club's meeting place has been changed to the First Baptist Church, Main and Elm St., Agawam, at 7:30 Wednesday evening, Sept. 25th.

A fine guest speaker will be present that night and a good auction has been planned. There will be an open discussion on plans for the year. Bring your collection for trade or sale.

The nominating committee will submit a new slate of officers for election in Oct.

The third Coin Show will be held on Sunday, April 20, 1969. Bring in any plans or suggestions for making this the best show.

There will be a door prize and refreshments will be served.

Newcomers Club Install Officers

The West Springfield-Agawam Welcome Wagon Newcomers Club held their annual buffet dinner and installation of officers at the home of Mrs. John Dumphy, membership chairman.

The following officers were installed by the club advisor, Mrs. Leslie Moore, Jr.; Mrs. Philip Omasta, president; Mrs. Lincoln Godfrey, first vice-president; Mrs. P. Paul Gagne, second vice-president; Mrs. Gordon Reid, recording secretary; Mrs. James H. Carr, corresponding secretary and Mrs. Robert Fahey, treasurer.

Mrs. Omasta conducted a brief business meeting and introduced her committee heads: Mrs. Stuart Conliffe, couples; Mrs. Dumphy, membership and Mrs. Michael Kope, telephone.

PAPER DRIVE

Anyone having newspapers for the Agawam Congregational Church young people's Paper Drive — please bring them to the trailer at the church parking lot. If unable to do so — contact church office for pickup!

CHURCH NEWS

BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. Benjamin Lockhart, Pastor
Mrs. Nancy Lund, Choir Director
Mrs. Ruth Daniels, Organist
Mrs. Barbara Briggs, Church Secretary

Thursday—1:30 p.m. Ella Bond Circle meet at home of Mrs. Elsie Hastings, School St.

Sunday — 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship — Rev. Lockhart will preach sermon at morning service. Church School will follow for all ages.

Tuesday—6:30 p.m. Mr. and Mrs. Club meet at church.

Wednesday—10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m. Trading Post open.

ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA CHURCH
Rev. Samuel Fayad, C.S.S.
Rev. Joseph Mantia, C.S.S.

Saturday—4 to 5 p.m. and 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. confessions.

MASS SCHEDULE

Sundays—7, 8:30, 10:30 a.m.

Week days—7 a.m.

Holy days—7 and 9 a.m., 5:30 and 7:30 p.m.

Tuesdays—7:30 p.m. St. Anthony Devotions.

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21 North Westfield St.
Rev. Arthur N. Sweeney, Pastor

Sunday — 9:30 a.m. Regular Sunday worship service. Due to the Eastern States project, Sunday School will not start until Sept. 29th.

SACRED HEART CHURCH

FEEDING HILLS

Rev. George Linse, C.S.S.
Rev. James Shea, C.S.S.

Saturday—4:30 and 7:30 p.m. Confessions

Sunday—6:45, 8, 9:15, 11:30 a.m. Masses.

Tuesday—7:30 p.m. Miraculous Medal Novena Devotions.

ST. DAVID'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Rev. John S. Tyler, Vicar

Sunday—8 a.m. Holy Communion; 10 a.m. Matins and Sermon; 7 p.m. Evening Prayer.

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CHURCH

Rev. Walter J. Joyce
Rev. Albert Blanchard

Saturday — Confessions 4 to 5:45 and 7:30 to 9 p.m.

MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday—6:45, 8, 9:15, 10:30, 11:45 a.m.

Tuesday—5:30 p.m., Mass followed by Miraculous Medal Novena.

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ST. THERESA OF INFANT JESUS CHURCH

Rev. Paul Bernard

MASS SCHEDULE

Daily Mass—7 a.m.

Saturday—8 a.m. Mass — 4:30 and 7:30 Confessions.

Sunday — 7, 9 and 11 a.m. Mass.

VALLEY COMMUNITY CHURCH

"THE CHURCH ON THE HILL"

Rev. Frank E. Dunn, Minister
Mrs. Hazel Prior, Choir Director
Mrs. John MacPherson, Organist
Mrs. Richard Orr, Church Secretary

Sunday Service: 9 a.m. This

schedule will continue through

the summer into September. If

change is made for special events

notice will be printed in the

Independent.

BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH

Upper Church and Second Sts.

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Sunday—9:45 a.m. Bible School

for all ages; 11 a.m. Morning

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Wednesday — 7:30 p.m. Mid-

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"Careful, honey," cautioned

one airline stewardess to another,

"if you're carrying anything up

front. They have the automatic

pilot on."

Miss Woodford Weds William F. McDonald

Miss Holly Jean Woodford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Edward Woodford of Richmond, Va., became the bride of William Francis McDonald of Chesterfield, Va., in a three o'clock cere-

mony Saturday afternoon, Aug. 3rd, in Hatcher Memorial Baptist Church with the Rev. John W. Patterson officiating.

Given in marriage by her father the bride wore her mother's wedding gown of ivory moussetine de soie and Alencon lace made in princess style with a long court train and wore a bouffant fingertip veil of illusion attached to a forward cluster of Alencon lace petals and pearls. She carried a shower nosegay of a white orchid, white roses and stephanotis.

Miss Cheryl Woodford was her sister's maid of honor and wore an empire style gown of mint green linen with shaded train and carried a nosegay of mixed pastel flowers. Attendants similarly attired in yellow were the Misses Evelyn R. Hinds of Lynchburg, Janet E. Stansbury of Rockville, Marie T. McDonald of Chesterfield, Rene'e J. Woodford and Mrs. A. Keith Stansbury of Richmond. Flower girl was Marie Willens and ring bearer Chris Tignor.

Mr. McDonald was his son's best man. Ushers were David Woodford of Westfield, Mass., J. Dudley Miles, 3rd, of Virginia Beach, David Foldesi, Jr., of Chesterfield, Norris Harris and A. Keith Stansbury.

A reception was held at the church with Jon Woodford in charge of the guest book.

The couple are at home at 3315 Monclair Rd., Richmond, Va.

Mrs. McDonald is a senior at Longwood College in Farmville, Va. She is the daughter of the former Jean Blood, and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Blood of 103 Elm St., Agawam.

Women Wanted!



Medicine, once a man's profession, wants women. Within the next ten years, this country will need twice as many doctors as are graduating this year. Women are needed in medical research, too, as well as in the areas of teaching, school and public health, industry, administration and foreign service.

What It Takes

Earning an M.D. requires three to four years of college, four years of medical school, followed by internship and residency. It's estimated that the cost of this education is around \$20,000. But the deserving student needn't be held back by lack of funds. There is a wide variety of scholarships, grants and student loans to ease financial burdens.

Free Booklet

Want to find out more about medical careers? Pfizer Laboratories has prepared a comprehensive booklet titled "Your Career Opportunities in Medicine." For a free copy, write: Dept. BH, Pfizer, 235 East 42 St., New York, N.Y. 10017.

Into the restaurant came a regular customer. He ignored the menu but looked up at the waitress and said, "What do you have that will give me heartburn immediately instead of waking me up at 3 o'clock in the morning?"

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Four years ago, a 214 pound fat woman lost 72 pounds and slipped into the first size 12 she'd ever been able to wear. It changed her life.

Her name is Jean Nidetch... wife, mother of two sons... a stunning blond beauty. Jean knows full well the pain, the sorrow, the hopelessness of being fat. She has suffered the unkind remarks of thin friends. She has burned with envy at the svelte size sevens. She has hated herself, despised her lack of will power... her repeated failures. Time after time, Jean made herself promise to lose weight. Time after time, she let herself down. Then, at an obesity clinic, she learned for the first time a comfortable way to lose weight... and began to find she could keep her weight off when she shared her exciting new knowledge with a group of overweight friends. From weekly meetings in her living room, to a rented loft, to Weight Watchers International—which is living proof that overweight people can be slim.

what is weight watchers?

Weight Watchers is an educational program designed

to teach you how to eat sensibly. It's not a fad, a crash program or an exercise group. You take no pills or medication. It's not magic... except for the weight you lose. At Weight Watchers you learn new ways of eating and you learn them together with other overweight people in a friendly, helpful atmosphere. Hundreds of thousands of lost pounds prove it works! Many doctors, psychologists and nutrition experts give it their full approval... often take classes themselves. Your lecturer is a former "heavyweight" trained by Weight Watchers... At Weight Watchers you learn how to lose weight... and keep it off... forever!

For Jean Nidetch quickly realized that only fat people can give other fat people the understanding and help they need. Jean Nidetch cares about other people. She believes that every fat person in the world can profit from her exciting results. Because of Jean Nidetch's dedication, Weight Watchers is an inspiring success story... now receives international acclaim... and the heartfelt thanks of thousands

how does it work?

When you join Weight Watchers, you join a series of classes. From the beginning, we set a realistic goal for you... and every week we keep tabs on your progress. You keep it up until you've reached your ideal figure. From then on you may go on "maintenance"... come to Weight Watchers once a month if you wish, to check up on yourself. (Though experience shows most Weight Watchers come back to see their friends.) The cost? Registration is just \$3.00... Weekly classes \$2.00... a fantastic bargain for a new way of life!

NEW MEMBERS ACCEPTED AT ALL TIMES

AGAWAM
 Wilson Thompson American Legion
 478 Springfield St.
 Thursday 9:30 a.m.—Thursday 7:00 p.m.

CHICOPEE FALLS
 American Legion — 77 East St.
 Tuesday 7:00 p.m.

EAST LONGMEADOW
 Italian-American Club
 213 Vineland Ave.
 Wednesday 9:30 a.m.—Wednesday 7:00 p.m.

FOREST PARK
 Trinity United Methodist Church
 361 Sumner Ave.
 Tuesday 7:00 p.m.

INDIAN ORCHARD
 Franco American Club
 280 Main St.
 Tuesday 7:00 p.m.

HOLYOKE
 326 Appleton St.
 Thursday 9:30 a.m.—Thursday 7:00 p.m.

NORTHAMPTON
 Polish National Association
 Pearl Street
 Wednesday 9:30 a.m.—Wednesday 7:00 p.m.

PALMER
 American Legion Hall
 12 Thorndike St.
 Tuesday 9:30 a.m.—Tuesday 7:00 p.m.

SPRINGFIELD
 YWCA — 26 Howard St.
 Wednesday 9:30 a.m.—Wednesday 7:00 p.m.

THREE RIVERS
 Amvets Post #74
 Main Street
 Thursday 7:00 p.m.

WESTFIELD
 Tonelli's Little River Inn
 Rt. 20 - Westfield
 Wednesday 7:00 p.m.

WEST SPRINGFIELD
 YMCA — 7 Upper Church
 Thursday 9:30 a.m.—Thursday 7:00 p.m.

WILBRAHAM
 Polish American Veterans Club
 28 Stony Hill Rd.
 Tuesday 9:30 a.m.—Tuesday 7:00 p.m.

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Local Women's Club Announce Plans For 43rd Season

The Agawam Women's Club will open the 1968-69 season and its 43rd year on Monday evening, Sept. 23, at 8 o'clock at the Captain Charles Leonard House, Agawam Center. New president, Mrs. Ralph L. Webster, will preside. Monthly meetings are scheduled thru April and the annual banquet will be a May event. Special features, in addition to the diversified program planned for the year, include musical presentations, fall floral arrangements and a herb display by the American Home Committee and various Art Committee displays.

Following a musical prelude by accordionists Edmund Bouley and Bruce Racine, Monday's program will feature the film "Hawaiian Paradise" presented by the Carroll Travel Bureau. Mrs. Roy Bartholome will be hostess for the evening.

On Oct. 28, at 6:30, the very popular, annual covered dish supper will be held at the Agawam Congregational Church. Miss Kitty Broman, popular television personality, will present "Television Behind the Scenes." Mrs. Paul E. Congdon, 3rd Vice President, Massachusetts State Federation of Women's Clubs, will be a special guest of the evening.

A lecture on the Connecticut Valley Historical Museum by its director, Miss Juliette Tomlinson, will be presented on Nov. 25th.

The Christmas meeting, Dec. 16, will feature the Charmaine Dancers and French Carols by

COLLEGE NEWS

Brian Blackburn and George B. Bickford of Agawam registered last week at the State College at Westfield for the leadership training workshop of Massachusetts Association of Student Councils.

Both boys will represent the student council of Agawam High School in developing new techniques in leadership and group dynamics during the week-long conference.

This fifth annual workshop is sponsored by the Massachusetts Secondary Principals' Association. The consultant is William Ball, assistant principal of Frontier Regional High School in South Deerfield, Mass.

Brian F. Rosso, son of Mr. and Mrs. Francis J. Rosso of 65 Broz Ter., Feeding Hills will begin his college career this month at Maine's oldest institution of higher learning, Bowdoin College, Brunswick, Maine.

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Agawam High School students, directed by Mrs. Wallace Balsewicz.

The annual Gentlemen's Night will be held Jan. 27th. Mr. Joseph Fancette will speak on "Narcotics and You."

The Drama Committee will present "Living Theatre" on Feb. 24. Special guest will be Mrs. Gordon P. Wallace, 14th District Director.

Highlight of the March 24 meeting will be a mystery ride. On April 28 the annual busi-

ness meeting and election of officers will be held. "Asian Travels," slides by Mrs. James Walsh, Sr., will be featured.

The annual banquet, final event of the year, will be at the Kimball Towers on May 12.

Assisting Mrs. Webster in the administration of club duties for the year are: First vice-president, Mrs. Benjamin F. Deliso; second vice president, Mrs. Ernest Bouley; recording secretary, Mrs. James Sgorbati; corresponding secretary, Mrs. David A. Pullen; treasurer, Mrs. Francis M. Weiler; assistant treasurer, Mrs. William A. Nunn. Directors are Mrs. Walter C. Ruckstuhl, Mrs. Kenneth W. Short and Mrs. Gordon P. Wallace.

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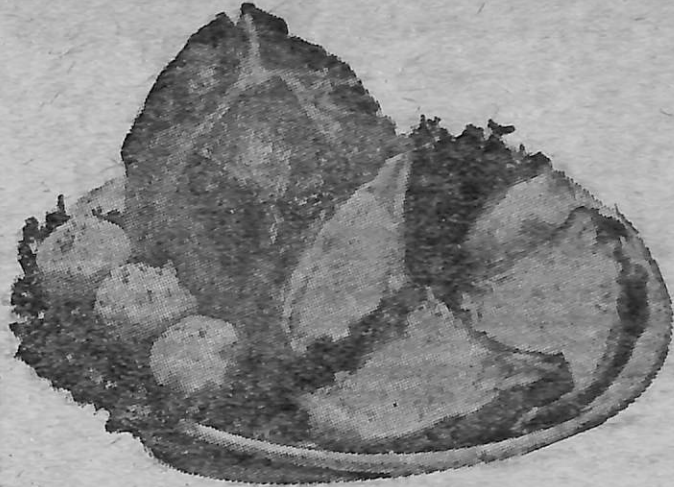
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What Is The Legal Effect Of The Death Penalty Referendum?

The final and complete wording of the November referendum is: "Shall the Commonwealth of Massachusetts retain capital punishment for crime?" To vote against the death penalty, vote NO. The language of the referendum makes no reference to the crime of murder (as distinct from other crimes) and no mention is made of any alternative penalty.

The legislative resolution authorizing the referendum reads in part: "...if a majority of said votes is in the negative, it shall be deemed and taken to be the will of the people that the general court (the legislature) shall enact the legislation abolishing capital punishment for crime." However, the vote on the referendum itself is not legally binding in any way on the legislature; its effect is advisory only. Present law—which provides the death penalty for first degree (premeditated and felony) murder—will not be directly affected at all.

The Massachusetts death penalty referendum was approved by the legislature in October, 1967, as an amendment to the bill—submitted originally by Governor John Volpe—calling for a special study commission on the deterrent effects of the death penalty. The amendment was originally introduced by Senator Mary Fonseca (D-Fall River), whom The Boston Globe described as "a strong advocate of capital punishment."

Discussion of a referendum on capital punishment in Massachusetts has been heard for many years, particularly in connection with proposals to authorize legislative study of the death penalty. Representative Alexander J. Cella of Medford wrote a vigorous attack on any such referendum in the 1958 Report of the Special Commission on the Death Penalty. As he pointed out, when the death penalty is provided (as it is in Massachusetts) as a statutorily-imposed punishment in the regular penal code, there is no particular reason to refer this matter to the people for their vote. It is the responsibility of the legislature to review and revise the penal code in its entirety; only the legislature can conduct the serious study which must precede such revision.

Current information on public opinion in the Commonwealth, however, suggests that sentiment is nearly equally divided and that retentionists will not be vindicated at the polls this November as they may have expected they would be.

There is no record in the United States of any other legislature seeking a purely advisory referendum on the death penalty. Such referenda as there have been elsewhere in recent years on the death penalty (Oregon in 1964, Colorado in 1966) have had direct legal effect on retention or abolition. The Oregon referendum repealed the death penalty by a large majority (3 to 2); the Colorado referendum sustained the death penalty by a large majority (2 to 1).

Sources: Massachusetts Acts & Resolves, Chapter 150, 1967
The Boston Globe, Oct. 3, 4, 25, 1967
Report and Recommendations of the Special Commission on the Death Penalty (House No. 2575), Boston, 1958.
H. A. Bedau, ed., The Death Penalty in America.



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SENIOR HIGH

Monday: Juice, cheeseburgers, mustard, catsup, potato chips, buttered carrots, peanut butter sandwich, gingerbread w/topping, milk.

Tuesday: Orange juice, pork pie w/biscuit topping, mashed potatoes, buttered broccoli, bread/butter, chocolate pudding w/topping, milk.

Wednesday: Orange juice, hot turkey sandwich, buttered peas, cranberry sauce, bread/butter, jello w/topping, milk.

Thursday: Meat ball grinder w/tomato sauce, garden salad w/spinach greens, peanut butter sandwich, fruit cocktail, milk.

Friday: Orange juice, Tuna sailboat, buttered green beans, tomato wedge, peanut butter sandwich, lemon pie square, milk.

JUNIOR HIGH

Monday: Juice, hamburger on bun, green beans, peanut butter sandwich, apple sauce cookie, milk.

Tuesday: Juice, grinders (slice meat, cheese, tomato, pickles) potato chips, fruit cup, milk.

Wednesday: Juice, baked ham & pineapple, mashed potato, buttered carrots, bread/butter, jello, milk.

Thursday: Shell macaroni w/meat balls, tossed salad, bread/butter, sliced peaches, milk.

Friday: Juice, tuna fish salad, potato chips, cabbage/carrot salad, bread/butter, butter cake w/chocolate sauce, milk.

DANAHY

Monday: Juice, hamburger on roll, corn, peanut butter cookies, applesauce, milk.

Tuesday: Chicken soup w/rice-vegetables, meat sandwiches, orange wedge, milk.

Wednesday: Shell macaroni w/meat sauce, wax beans, bread/butter, pineapple chunks, milk.

Thursday: Juice, grinders (sliced meat, lettuce, cheese, tomatoes) carrots, potato chips, fruit cup, milk.

Friday: Juice, tuna fish sandwich, mixed vegetables, potato chips, cookies, milk.

GRANGER

Monday: Hamburg gravy, mashed potato, French bread/butter, whole kernel corn, raspberry cake, milk.

September 23

through

September 27

Tuesday: Juice, grilled hamburger on buttered roll, relish, catsup, onion rings, cheese cube, fresh fruit, milk.

Wednesday: Juice, baked beans/frankfurt rings, cabbage/carrot salad, raisin bread/butter, custard donut, milk.

Thursday: Juice, toasted ham and cheese in bun, potato chips, buttered green beans, pears, milk.

Friday: Tomato soup, Tuna fish sandwich, peanut butter sandwich, celery carrot sticks, 1/2 hardboiled egg, apples, milk.

PEIRCE

Monday: Pizza-burgers, buttered kernel corn, cheese cube, peanut butter sandwich, grapefruit sections, milk.

Tuesday: Baked macaroni w/cheese-ham bits, buttered peas, carrots, bread/butter, pineapple-orange jello w/topping, milk.

Wednesday: Baked meat loaf w/saucy topping, hash brown potatoes, buttered broccoli, bread/butter, chocolate cake w/mocha icing, milk.

Thursday: Orange juice, grilled frankfurt, baked beans, Harvard beets, buttered French bread, sliced peaches, milk.

Friday: Baked noodles w/tomatoes, grilled cheese sandwich, buttered green beans, carrot sticks, peanut butter chocolate cookies, milk.

PHELPS

Monday: Juice, grilled frankfurt on buttered roll, relish, mustard, buttered carrots, pineapple tidbits, milk.

Tuesday: Hamburg gravy on mashed potatoes, buttered cabbage, bread/butter, fresh apple, milk.

Wednesday: Juice, beef stew w/potatoes, vegetables, bread/butter cookies, milk.

Thursday: Juice, hamburger (grilled) on buttered bun, relish, onion slices, buttered green beans, tomato wedges, chocolate cake, milk.

Friday: Juice, grilled cheese sandwich, tossed green salad, applesauce, peanut butter cookie, milk.

ROBINSON

Monday: Juice, meat ball grinder w/sauce, buttered green

beans, cheese sticks, pineapple chunks, milk.

Tuesday: Chicken rice soup w/carrots, celery, chicken salad sandwich, peanut butter cookies, fresh fruit, milk.

Wednesday: Orange juice, hamburger on buttered roll (catsup), buttered corn, sliced pickles, pineapple surprise, milk.

Thursday: Italian Spaghetti w/meat tomato sauce, lettuce tomato salad, French bread/butter, fruit cup, milk.

Friday: Baked fish sticks, mashed potatoes, peanut butter sandwich, buttered broccoli, applesauce cake, milk.

SOUTH

Monday: Citrus juice, bacon cheeseburgers on buttered roll, tossed green salad, celery sticks, apricot halves, milk.

Tuesday: Hamburg corn and noodle baked w/spaghetti sauce, buttered broccoli, peanut butter on rye, peach pudding, milk.

Wednesday: Orange juice, steamed franks on buttered bun, mustard relish, buttered carrots, fruit cup, milk.

Thursday: Minestrone soup, toasted ham and cheese on roll, celery sticks, pineapple cake w/topping, milk.

Friday: Baked macaroni w/cheese, A.B.C. salad, buttered Vienna bread, citrus orange jello, milk.



Mario J. Sakellis, Executive Director, announced today that two new programs have been planned by the YMCA youth committee. These are Soccer for boys and Soccer Baseball for girls. The program will be carried out on Saturday mornings from 10-12 starting Sept. 21, at Granger school field and at the Phelps school field. Boys and girls may register at the YMCA office or at the school fields on that day.

FLAG FOOTBALL

Flag Football for boys in grades 3-8 has started on Saturday mornings from 10-12 at the Agawam Junior High school field. Boys who are interested in participating may do so by signing up at the "Y" office or at the field on Saturday mornings. Mr. Carino Biagini is the supervisor of the program. For further information on the above call the Agawam YMCA office.

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The Enrollment Class on Thursday, Sept. 12, at Westfield Lodge No. 1255 gave Agawam Lodge three new members — Kerry Ozell from Springfield; Russell Wells and Fernando Roncolli from Agawam. Guests attending from Agawam and partaking of the delicious smorgasbord were Mr. and Mrs. W. Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. L. Robert, Mr. and Mrs. T. Waterman, Mr. and Mrs. F. Smith, W. Kane, S. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. E. Dumond.

CONVENTION NEWS

Leaving Friday, Sept. 13, for the Moose State Convention were Secretary Mitchell, Treasurer Dumond and Past Gov. Smith, who went down to cast their votes for Brother Lafley from Westfield Lodge. That same evening a Hawaiian Show was put on by members of the Malden Lodge No. 1910.

Coming out victorious on Saturday after the votes were counted were:

Albert DeGrasso from Malden Lodge as State President; Rudy Weeks from Northampton Lodge as State Vice-President; and Joseph Benson as State Secretary.

On Saturday evening Brothers Kane and Smith attended the "Twenty-five Member Club" supper. This was for members who had enrolled 25 or more members in their own lodge. Everyone said a marvelous time was had and they would continue to work for membership.

On Sunday morning the breakfast for the Fellowship and Pilgrim Degrees of the Moose was held. Watching Ernie Dumond like a hawk was Bill Mitchell — He said he was doing it for Ethel? We're still in the dark about this but we do know that they had the hardest sleeping accommodations at the whole convention. Still walking around with sore backs fellows?

DO YOU have an invalid crippled, old, or sick person in your home? Would you like to protect them in case of fire? To have some sign showing that they are in the house and confined to a

certain room? The Moose Lodge of Agawam is working with Chief Harry Schneider on just such a program by distributing red window stickers which have a Moose emblem, are easy to spot and read "PROTECT US." Call the Fire Dept. and they will be happy to let you have two signs, one for the front door and one for the room they must reach first. Don't hesitate — DO IT TODAY. . . PROTECT YOUR LOVED ONES.

WORD FROM THE GOV.

Gov. Bissonnette wishes to thank Westfield Lodge for being the host on Enrollment night.

Happy Birthday to our Secretary Bill Mitchell on Oct. 5th and many more, Bill.

Save Oct. 5th for the Smorgasbord and Dance headed by Ernie Dumond — he'll do a fine job and you'll have a great time.

Next Enrollment Night will be Sept. 20, at Northampton Lodge No. 614 at 8 p. m. (Near Caldor's).

Meetings have been interesting and well attended — Keep up the good work — See you at the next meeting.

At a party two men struck up a conversation. "Gosh, I'm all in," said one to the other. "I think I'll flirt with some good looking chick so that my wife will take me home."

Senior Center Activities

THIS WEEK

Friday, Sept. 20—10 a.m., Bowling; 1:30 p.m., Card Party.

NEXT WEEK

Wednesday, Sept. 25—3 p.m., Film.

Thursday, Sept. 26—1:30 p.m., Knitting Classes; 1:30 p.m., Pool and Billiards.

Friday, Sept. 27—10 a.m., Bowling; 1:30 p.m., Card Party.

Saturday, Sept. 28—9 a.m., Painting Class.

FILM SCHEDULE

Wednesday, Sept. 25—1—"The Magic of Mexico"; 2—"Rendezvous In the Reef."

Wednesday, Oct. 2—1—"The Romance of Cheese"; 2—"This Is Louisiana."

Who Are These Men Called Knights

By JAMES A. O'KEEFE

District Deputy

The regular meeting of President John F. Kennedy Council Knights of Columbus will take place tonight at 8 at the Council on South St.

The meeting of Agawam Knights, Inc., originally scheduled for Sept. 19th has been postponed.

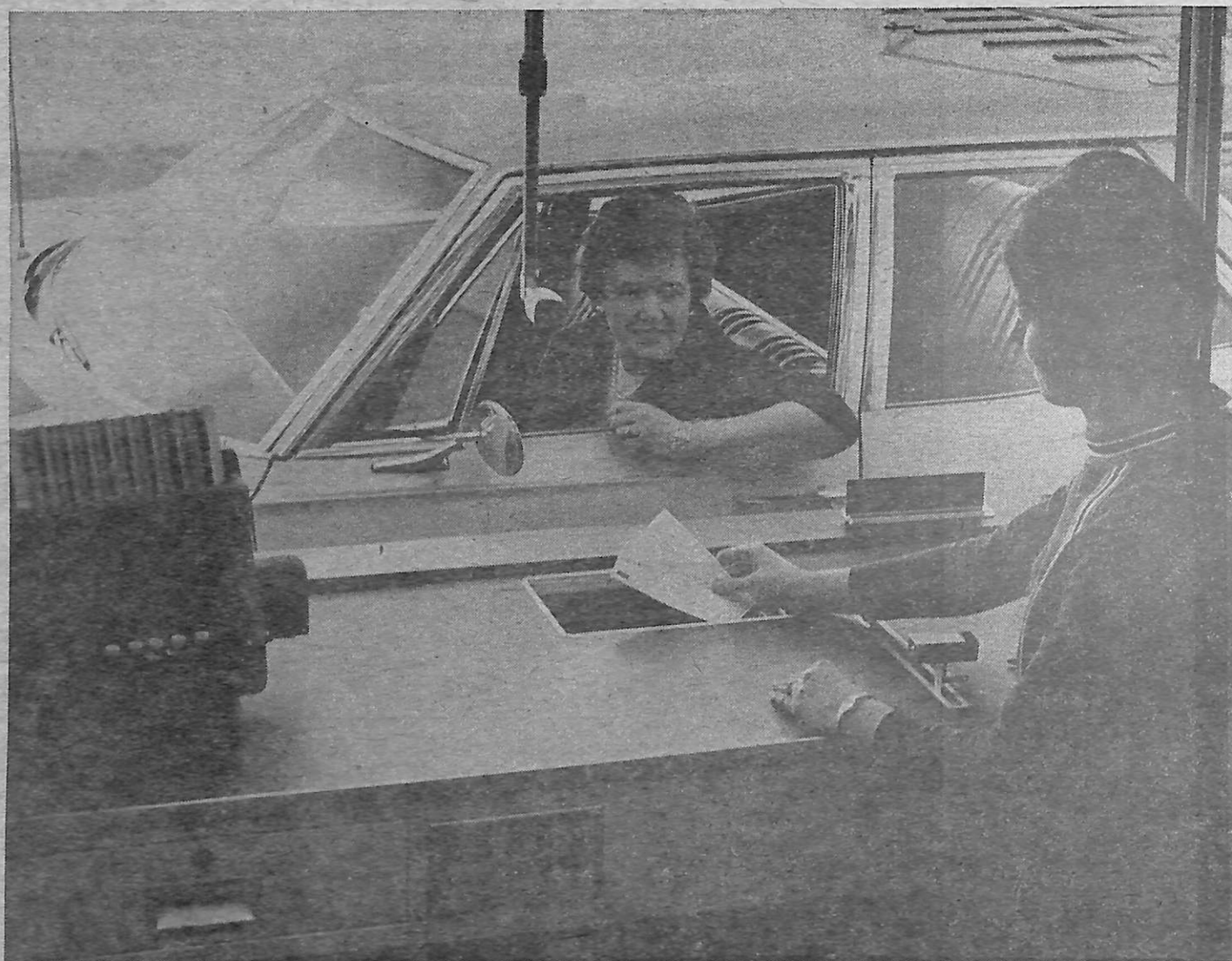
Installation Tonight

Tonight, at 8, District Deputy William King of Chicopee will install the officers of President John F. Kennedy Council Knights of Columbus #5585 Agawam, at

the Council on South St., for the fraternal year 1968-'69.

Officers to be installed are: Paul Patnaude, Grand Knight; Henry Vosburgh, Deputy Grand Knight; Charles Stebbins, Chancellor; James Girard, Warden; Louis Plant, Advocate; David Gallano, Recorder; Vito DePalo, Inside Guard; George Hogan, Outside Guard; Wyle Brame, Lecturer; Emile Grenier, Treasurer; William Garten, Financial Secretary; John Dalton, Trustee 3 years; Lee Rolland, Trustee 2 years; Atty. John Teahan, Trustee 1 year.

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SPORTSMEN'S CORNER



By BILL CHIBA

The Vermont Fish and Game Dept. has made available the new bow hunting licenses through town and city clerks throughout the state after September 9.

The new license, resident \$1.00—non resident \$3.50, is needed for the special bow and arrow deer season, October 12 through 27. A regular hunting or combination hunting and fishing license must be purchased prior to obtaining the special license.

Deer tags for respective deer seasons are attached to the corresponding licenses, one on the special bow license and one on the regular hunting license. Don't forget, each tag is only valid for the season specified. Neither tag should be detached from the license until the hunter is ready to put the tag on the deer at the kill site.

If you have purchased a license before the new one was issued, the clerk, using information from the receipt stub of the original license, will send a new license with corresponding number to each hunter who made the early purchase. When the new license arrives, sign it immediately and it is then ready for use during the special deer season in Oct.

As a reminder, the former bow license had no deer tag and the law change that made possible the potential of a hunter taking a second deer within the calendar year was not passed until after the original bow licenses for 1968 had been printed and distributed. The new license with deer tag attached will be the only valid bow license for the special season in 1968.

Deer hunting with the bow and arrow opens Oct. 1 and runs to Dec. in New Hampshire. You may purchase a bow license for only \$10.00. This license entitles you to small game, deer and bear.

In Maine a special license is

required by the bowhunter and a special registration is required for deer taken during the special season.

The special archers season opens Oct. 1 and runs through Oct. 14 in the northern zone. In the southern zone the season opens Oct. 1 and runs through Oct. 31. The gun season in the northern zone is from Oct. 15 through November 30; and in the southern zone Nov. 1 through Nov. 30. You cannot hunt on Sundays in Maine.

Here in Mass. the season for deer with the bow and arrow opens Nov. 11, and closes the 23rd. You must purchase a special archery deer tag at the town or city clerks office for this special season.

International Exchange

The Penn. Fish Commission has recently received the first shipment of Siberian muskellunge eggs ever made to the U.S. These came from the Amur River in the extreme northeast part of Siberia. It is assumed that they will mature in four or five years. Some 1,000 survivors of the shipment are already in ponds at one of the research stations and 2,000 more are being held at a hatchery. Studies will be made to determine whether to hybridize with the American species.

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service forwarded striped bass larvae and steelhead eggs to the Soviet Union in exchange for the Siberian muskellunge.

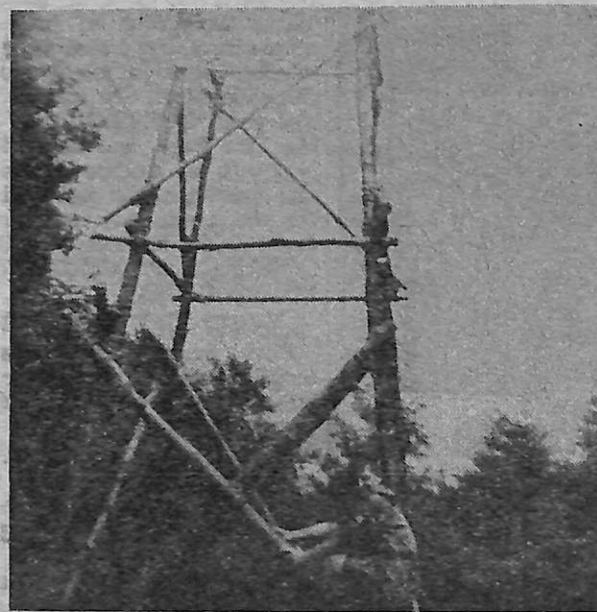
World Book Lore



The first newspaper in Kansas was the *Shawnee Sun*, printed in the Shawnee Indian language for members of that tribe in 1835. It wasn't until 1854 that Kansas got its first English-language paper.

SOURCE: WORLD BOOK ENCYCLOPEDIA

Troop 77 Build Woronoak's First Tower



Boy Scout Troop 77, sponsored by the Catholic Men's Club of St. John The Evangelist Church, was the first scout troop to build a tower at the Horace A. Moses Scout Reservation this summer. Photo shows scout David Raiche about to start the climb to the top. This among many other activities was enjoyed by the boys attending summer camp in July.

While at camp many scouts advanced in rank as follows: Star Scout, Gregory Godon, Nicky Lawrenchuk and Robert Fecowicz; First Class Scout, David Raiche, David Duda, Joseph Gaziello, Alan Hare and Charles Souliere.

Second Class Scout, William McCarthy, Jeffrey Nolin, John Donovan, John Teahan, William Corbin and Vincent Perotta; The following scouts earned merit badges in swimming, woodcarving, canoeing, rowing, forestry and fishing, Daniel Gloster, James Nolin, Robert Fecowicz, Richard Fecowicz, Stephen Milowski, Nicky Lawrenchuk, Gregory Godon, Alan Hare, David Simmons, John Letendre.

A major event of the week was the earning of the mile swim award of six scouts from the troop, Gregory Godon, Robert Fecowicz, John Donovan, John Teahan, Joseph Gaziello and Leo Letendre.

Prior to summer camp the troop spent a three day tent camp-out at the Pease Air Force Base in New Hampshire which also included a side trip to Hampton Beach for an early June swim.

The 1968-69 season started Monday evening with a committee meeting for the planning of the coming activities.

The first scout meeting will be held Friday Sept. 13 from 7 to 9 p. m. Any scouts wishing to join may do so at this time if accompanied by a parent. Registering at this meeting would enable them to attend the Catholic retreat camp out on Sept. 28 and 29 at Woronoak camp. A boy must be 11 years old to register and it is not required that he had been a Cub Scout. The Webelos Cub Scouts of Pack 77 will be guest at this first troop meeting.

Agawam Junior Rifle Club Continues Program

Despite the hysteria that is and has been prevalent on "Gun Control" throughout the country, the Agawam Junior Rifle Club will still continue giving firearms training to the youth of the area.

The club will hold a Gun Safety Training Course in October and applications for these classes will be accepted until Oct. 5th. Each application must contain pertinent information relative to each child, boy or girl, and a separate consent slip signed by both parents. The minimum age

limit is 10 years.

The course will consist of four (4) classes on all phases of safe gun handling and will end with actual firing of a rifle. A written exam will be given and all those receiving a passing mark will be eligible to join the Agawam Junior Rifle Clubs marksmanship program.

All applications are to be sent to Edmund J. Gleason, 290 North St., Feeding Hills, Mass. 01030, or by registering at the range of the Agawam Revolver Club on Southwick St., Feeding Hills

PROMENADERS

SQUARE DANCE



Elmer & June Roosa

All is in readiness for the big Free Fun Nite to be held by the Agawam Promenaders at 8 p. m., Monday, Sept. 23, in the auditorium of the Robinson Park School on Begley St. Anyone interested in square dancing is invited to attend without charge to see how it is done, to participate in simple routines and get the "Feel of square dancing."

Al Bessette of Walnut St., the Promenaders Club Caller will be in charge of the Fun Nite and many of the Promenaders will be on hand to greet guests. Refreshments will be served under the direction of refreshment chairman, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Davis. The event is intended for persons who would like to brush up, for beginners interested in learning how, and for persons who just want to take a peek. One does not have to live in Agawam to attend. It's Monday night, so you all come now—hear!

Persons interested in joining square dance classes can register either at the Fun Nite, or at the initial weekly class on Sept. 30, at Robinson Park School. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Adams of Blossom St., Suffield, will be in charge of the series of fall dance classes and the entire membership of the club will be assisting them.

The first dance of the season was held on Sept. 13, at the Robinson Park School auditorium with Al Bessette calling. Heels were clicking and skirts were swishing as members tried to shed the laziness of the summer and get back in the swing of dancing. Although no guest club banners were awarded a wonderful time was had by all.

on any Monday night.

The regular program of the club started on Sept. 9 and will continue until June. All former members must be registered by Sept. 30 or be dropped from the roster. This program is sponsored partly by the Agawam Sportsmen's Club.

VWWI CARD PARTY WINNERS

The second card game in the present series of Whist Parties sponsored by the Veterans of World War One was held last week in the Agawam National Guard Armory on Maynard St., Agawam. Door prize winners were Wilfred Picetti, Viola Thayer, Sue McCarthy and Robert Carter.

Mystery prize winners were Ann Hyde, Emma Piacenza and D. Tindall. Ladies ace prize winner was Belle Smith and David Tindall for the men.

The following received high score awards: Ladies: 1st Gladys Cortes, 2nd Nellie Stannard, 3rd Mildred Cole, 4th Betty McCarthy; Men: 1st Les Newcomb, 2nd Walter Haggerty, 3rd Bob Carter, 4th Ralph Stetson.

Teflon set was won by Angelo Leo of Mass. Ave., Ludlow, and the radio by A. Murphy of Roseland St., Springfield.

The next card party will be held at the same place . . . day . . . time . . . come join in the fun!

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As a Coast Guard reservist he attended the two-week school to fulfill his annual active duty requirement.

The course of instruction covered military teaching methods, including the use of training aids, lesson plans, study techniques and methods of presentation.

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MONTAGNA GRADUATES FROM USCGR SCHOOL

YORKTOWN, VA. (FHTNC)—Damage Controlman Second Class Carl L. Montagna, USCGR, son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael P. Montagna of 49 Spencer St., Agawam, and husband of the former Miss Patricia A. Brzoska of College Highway, Southwick, was

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CROSS SERVING IN SOUTH VIETNAM

VIETNAM (FHTNC) — Marine Lance Corporal Richard L. Cross, son of Mrs. Jean A. Cross of 144 Autumn St., Agawam, is serving with the First Marine Division in South Vietnam.

As a member of the division he helps capture or destroy enemy forces. During large and small scale operations he is supported by tanks, artillery, amphibian tractors and engineers.

His unit is also engaged in a civic action program designed to assist the Vietnamese people in completing self-help projects, such as the building of wells, culverts, small bridges and schools. Equipment and materials are made available through the Ma-

rine Corps Reserve Civic Action Fund.

Sgt. Rider Receives Commendation Medal

FT. CARSON, Colo. (AHTNC) — Army Sgt. Alan P. Rider, son of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Rider, 57 Hall St., Feeding Hills, received the Army Commendation Medal Aug. 28 while serving with the U. S. Army Dental Detachment at Ft. Carson, Colo.

Sgt. Rider earned the award for meritorious service as a non-commissioned officer in charge of dental supply.

He entered the Army in Aug. 1965, completed basic training at Fort Dix, N. J., and was last stationed at Ft. Sam Houston, Tex.

The 21-year-old soldier graduated in 1965 from Agawam High School. His wife, Janet, lives at 4600 Ashbury Circle, Denver, Colo.

On her first date during a visit to wild and woolly Texas, a young lady was taken to a night club elaborately decorated in cowboy style.

Excusing herself to freshen her makeup, she was back a minute later to blushing ask her escort: "Am I a steer or a heifer?"

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My Beat — A.H.S.

Jo-Ann Della-Giustina

Rah, rah for Agawam! That will be the cry heard Saturday morning at our opening football game of the season against Cathedral.

Californians Gaining

Los Angeles

California's population is 20 million, larger than Canada's and 1.8 million ahead of New York's, the Chamber of Commerce reports.

Almost half of the state's 20 million people live in the five counties surrounding Los Angeles, said the chamber's research committee. The report was based on census and state-agency figures.

For eight years California has averaged a gain of approximately 500,000 a year and the state's population could double by the year 2,000, the report said.

Canada's population is 19.9 million.

Friday, the ten varsity cheerleaders, Gail Arnold, Marcia Kida, Pat Foley, Cindy Milici, Franni Pisegna, Joanne Berkowicz, Betty Kozikowski, Sandi Magnani, Gail Sullivan and Paula Tatro, will lead a rally for our football team, giving them the entire student body's support.

Attend the game at A.I.C. field at 10 o'clock and show our boys that we're all behind them.

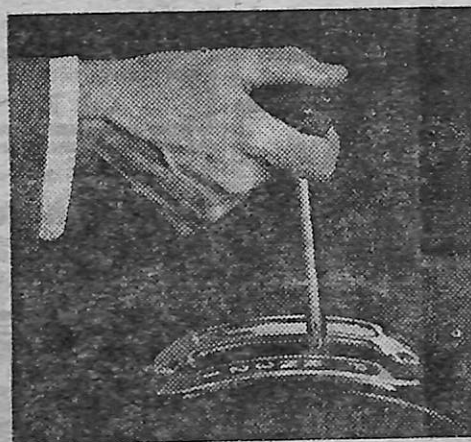
Guidance News

This year the Guidance Department is as busy as ever. It is beginning to distribute applications for the Nov. 2 College Boards for seniors only.

All applications must be received from Mr. Skolnick and returned to the College Board in New Jersey by Oct. 5 or a penalty fee will be charged. On Dec. 7, seniors will take their Achievement Tests.

Coming Events: Sadie Hawkins Dance . . . College Boards in Nov.!!

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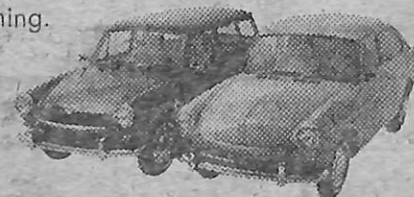
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V.F.W. Post 1632 and Auxiliary Bulletin

By ANNA D. BISSONNETTE

A friendly, stick-around crowd is coming to the VFW Post Home on Friday nights making the clam sale a success. We also serve fresh shrimp cocktails for a small sum of money. Make it your stop before going or coming back from your night out. Tomorrow night's cooks are President Emily Dias and Past President Venetta Synder.

At the Sept. 10, meeting held at the home of Treasurer Anna D. Bissonnette, it was voted to send delegates to the Oct. 20, Fall Conference.

Here as announced by the President are the important dates for Department events. PLEASE CLIP OUT AND SAVE. . . It will save you and I a lot of calling later.

Sept. 21—Hawaiian Luau — Pvt. Joseph Francis Post No. 486, Fall River, Mass.; Sept. 28 — Open Dept. Meeting; Oct. 19 — Council of Administration meeting and District President's conference; Oct. 20 — Fall Conference — 1200 Beacon Street Motel, Brookline; Oct. 26 — Dept. Commander's Banquet — Murray Hall (Fargo Building, Boston); Nov. 1-2—National President's visit; Nov. 2 — Open Dept. Meeting — Ipswich Post No. 1093, Ipswich, Mass.; Nov. 9 — Dept. Dinner, Dance, 1200 Beacon St. Motel, Brookline; Nov. 11 — Veteran's Day Parade, Boston, Mass.; Nov. 22, 23, 24 — Eastern States Conference, Wilmington, Delaware; Dec. 7 — Dept. Variety Show, New England Mutual Hall, Boston; Dec. 8 — Monson Christmas Party; Dec. 15 — Canton Christmas Party.

1969 — Jan. 11 — Council of Administration Meeting and Dist. Pres. Conference; Jan. 29 — Legislative Dinner (Members of the General Court); Feb. — Mid-Winter Conference, Washington, D. C.; Feb. 14 — Tentative — National Comdr.-in-chief's visit and Military Ball; Feb. 15 — Banquet (tentative); Feb. 16 — Joint mid-winter conference; Feb. 22 — Open Dept. meeting; March 1 — Fashion Show — High Point Inn, Chicopee, Mass.; March 8 — Monte Carlo Night — S/Sgt. A. DeFranco Post No. 2346, Saugus, Mass.; March 22 — Dept. Pres. Banquet — High

Point Inn, Chicopee, Mass.; April 12 — Council of Administration Meeting — Eastern States Conference, Vt.; May 1 — Loyalty Day — Boston Common; June — Dept. Convention.

LITTLE BITS

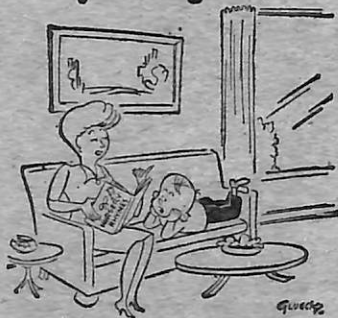
First to pay 1969 dues for the Auxiliary was P. P. Venetta Synder, who's next? Everybody's doing it — getting new additions that is — The Dias', Hayes', Dickinsons' and Negruccis' have acquired NEW cars and we wish them all to use them in good health.

BUT the CUTEST AND BEST ADDITION was to the family of P. C. and Mrs. Adelman of 87 Meadowbrook Rd., Agawam on Sept. 10, at 5:15 a. m. We've been seeing blue since we sent the flowers but haven't seen the cigars as DAD has been busy going to the Providence Hospital. The Adelman's have three other children besides the new boy, Richard, Mary and Kathy.

Betty Curran still not up to par.

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Friday, Sept. 20

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ROUTE 1

Monday, Sept. 23

Aubudon St., Arnold St., Broz Ter., Carmen Ave., Cleveland St., Coronet Cir., Duclos Dr., Francis St., Gale St., Grant St., Hall St., Harding St., Homer St., James St., Letendre Ave., Liberty St., Maynard St., McKinley St., Norman Ter., Norman Ter. Ext., North St., Oak Lane, Pleasant Dr., Ridgeway Dr., Robin Ln., Sherman Ave., Sylvan Ln., Taft St., Walton Ln., Wilbert Ter., Wilson St., and Woodland St.

ROUTE 2

Tuesday, Sept. 24

Acorn St., Agnoli Pl., Annable St., Bessbrook St., Chapin St., Cherry St., Daniel St., Day St., Eastern Ave., Fenton St., Franklin St., Fruwirth Ave., Greenock St., Hastings St., Hayes Ave., Horsham Pl., Lenox St., Lincoln St., Line St., Mooreland St., Norwood St., Oak St., Park St., Pierce St., Portland Pl., Ralph St., Sequoia Dr., White St., and Withridge St.

ROUTE 3

Wednesday, Sept. 25

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ROUTE 4

Thursday, Sept. 26

Amherst Ave., Barn Rd., Belvedere St., Brookline Ave., Columbus St., Country Rd., Giffin Pl.,

Granger Dr., Greenacre Ln., Henry St., Highland St., Holland Dr., Homestead St., Keating Ln., Kensington St., Mill St., Morris St., Northwood St., Norris St., Old Mill Rd., Randall St., Rhodes Ave., Rowley St., Royal Ln., Royal St., Springfield St., Twin Oaks Rd., Vassar Rd., and William St.

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